

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented): A method for reduction of an echo in uplink data coming from a terminal of a telecommunications network, comprising:  
providing a downlink data copy of downlink data to be transmitted from the telecommunications network in the direction of the terminal, coded in a mobile radio codec format, with a downlink data copy being decoded with a transcoder and used for reduction of echoes in uplink data, while downlink data is transmitted in a direction of the terminal.
2. (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the downlink data copy and the uplink data are decoded and an echo in the decoded uplink data is removed taking into account the decoded downlink data copy.
3. (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the telecommunications network is a cellular mobile radio network and the terminal is a mobile radio terminal.
4. (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising decoding and encoding the downlink data copy which is only transcoded and not encoded back into the original format.
5. (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the uplink data coming from the terminal and the downlink data is encoded into a mobile radio codec format.
6. (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the transmission in the telecommunications network is undertaken at least partly packet oriented over data connections.
7. (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein downlink data is used in each case for echo suppression in uplink data coming after it arriving at an echo canceller device including an echo of this downlink data, to take account of the data runtime

from the terminal and back and/or the acoustic signal delay time from a loudspeaker to a microphone.

8. (Previously Presented): A device for reducing an echo in uplink data to be transmitted over a telecommunications network from a mobile radio terminal, comprising;
  - a copying device for copying downlink data to be sent to the terminal in a downlink data copy;
  - a device for forwarding the downlink-data in the direction of the terminal;
  - a transcoding device for transcoding the downlink data copy; and
  - a device for analyzing the downlink data copy for an echo suppression in the uplink data.
9. (Previously Presented): The device in accordance with Claim 8, wherein one device is provided for transcoding the downlink data copy, but no device for transcoding back into an original format.
10. (Previously Presented): The device in accordance with claim 8, wherein the uplink data coming from the terminal is encoded into a mobile radio codec format.
11. (Previously Presented): The device in accordance with claim 8, wherein the transmission in the telecommunications network occurs at least partly over ATM connections.
12. (Previously Presented): The device in accordance with claim 8, wherein the device includes a delay device through which the downlink data is used in each case for echo suppression of uplink data arriving thereafter in time, including an echo of the downlink data, to take account of the data delay time from the terminal and back and/or the acoustic signal delay time from a loudspeaker to a microphone.